GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MOBILE HEALTH UNITS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand Mobile Health Units in the country;

(b) if so, the allocation made to the State Governments for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the number of states operating this scheme; and

(d) the manner in which the Government propose to expand this Scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a)to(c) There is no proposal to expand Mobile Health Units in the country with special reference to National T.B. Control Programme and National Leprosy Eradication Programme of this Ministry. However, Mobile Health Units have been provided for 77 moderate and 176 low endemic districts in the country.

(d) The National Population Policy 2000 identified under-served segments of the population for more focussed attention.In this context, it is specifically stated that Mobile Clinics will be provided for tribal and displaced migrant and hill population, so as to provide some degree of regular coverage and outreach to these segments of the population.